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Adjournment: Senate met at 4 p.m. and adjourned at 6:23 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, February 5, 2003. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1912.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: On Friday, January 31, 2003, Committee announced the following subcommittee assignments:

Subcommittee on Economic Policy: Senators Bunning (Chairman), Dole, Shelby, Schumer, and Miller.

Subcommittee on Financial Institutions: Senators Bennett (Chairman), Dole, Chafee, Allard, Santorum, Hagel, Bunning, Crapo, Johnson, Miller, Carper, Dodd, Reed, Bayh, and Stabenow.

Subcommittee on Housing and Transportation: Senators Allard (Chairman), Santorum, Bennett, Chafee, Enzi, Sununu, Shelby, Reed, Stabenow, Corzine, Dodd, Carper, and Schumer.

Subcommittee on International Trade and Finance: Senators Hagel (Chairman), Enzi, Crapo, Sununu, Dole, Chafee, Bayh, Miller, Johnson, Carper, and Corzine.

Subcommittee on Securities and Investment: Senators Enzi (Chairman), Crapo, Sununu, Hagel, Bunning, Bennett, Allard, Santorum, Dodd, Johnson, Reed, Schumer, Bayh, Stabenow, and Corzine.

Senators Shelby and Sarbanes are Ex Officio Members of all the Subcommittees.

PRESIDENT'S BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Committee held hearings to examine the President's fiscal year 2004 budget, receiving testimony from R. Glenn Hubbard, Chairman, Council of Economic Advisers.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NORTH KOREA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings to examine North Korea's (Democratic Peoples' Republic of Korea (DPRK)) programs to develop weapons of mass destruction and their impact on the international community, regional security, United States' interests and forces, after receiving testimony from Richard L. Armitage, Deputy Secretary of State; James A. Kelly, Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs; Ashton B. Carter, Harvard University John F. Kennedy School of Government, Cambridge, Massachusetts, former Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Policy; Stephen W. Bosworth, Tufts University Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Korean Peninsula Energy Development Organization, Medford, Massachusetts, former U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of Korea; and Donald P. Gregg, The Korea Society, New York, New York, former U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of Korea, former Security Advisor to the Vice President.

DOUBLE TAXATION

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded hearings to examine tax fairness, focusing on double taxation's effect on the elderly, after receiving testimony from R. Glenn Hubbard, Chairman, Council of Economic Advisers; Hilary J. Kramer, Montgomery Asset Management, New York, New York; Dan Mitchell, Heritage Foundation, Washington, D.C.; W. Mark Crain, George Mason University Center for Study of Public Choice, Fairfax, Virginia; and Dick Buxton, Boise, Idaho.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 10 public bills, H.R. 4, 521–529; 1 private bill, H.R. 530; and 9 resolutions, H.J. Res. 17–19; H. Con. Res. 27–29, and H. Res. 48–50, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed:

Reports were filed today as follows:
H.R. 337, to extend certain hydro-electric licenses in the State of Alaska (H. Rept. 108–4);

H.R. 346, to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to increase civil penalties for violations involving certain proscribed acts or practices that exploit popular reaction to an emergency or major disaster declared by the President, and to authorize the Federal Trade Commission to seek civil penalties for such violations in actions brought under section 13 of that Act (H. Rept. 108-5);

H.R. 397, to reinstate and extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Illinois (H. Rept. 108-6); and

H. Res. 48, providing for consideration of H.J. Res. 18, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003 (H. Rept. 108-7). **Page H273**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Boozman to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Budget of the United States: Message wherein he transmitted the Budget of the United States Government for Fiscal Year 2004—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 108-3);

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Sustainable Peace in Kosovo: Message wherein he transmitted a report on the progress made in achieving militarily significant benchmarks for conditions that would achieve a sustainable peace in Kosovo—referred to the Committees on International Relations, Armed Services, and Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 108-33);

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Sustainable Peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina: Message wherein he transmitted a report on the progress made toward achieving benchmarks for a sustainable peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina—referred to the Committees on International Relations, Armed Services, and Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 108-34); and

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Plan Colombia: Message wherein he transmitted a report detailing the progress of spending by the executive branch during the last two quarters of Fiscal Year 2002 in support of Plan Colombia—referred to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 108-35).

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Additional Conferees to Joint Resolution Making Further Continuing Appropriations: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Representatives Lewis of California and Hoyer as conferees on H.J. Res. 2, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003.

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Meeting Hour—Wednesday Feb. 5: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 5.

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In Memory of the Crew Members of the Space Shuttle *Columbia*: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn in memory of the valiant crew members of the space shuttle *Columbia*.

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Recess: The House recessed at 4:15 p.m. and reconvened at 6:55 p.m.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: No recorded votes or quorum calls developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment in Memory of the Valiant Crew Members of the Space Shuttle *Columbia*: The House met at 4 p.m. and at 6:57 p.m., pursuant to the earlier order of the House, it stands adjourned until 3 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 5 in memory of the valiant crew members of the space shuttle *Columbia*.

Committee Meetings

FISCAL YEAR 2004 BUDGET; OVERSIGHT PLAN; CBO DIRECTOR RECOMMENDATION; COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing on the President's Budget for Fiscal Year 2004. Testimony was heard from Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., Director, OMB.

The Committee also took the following action: approved an Oversight Plan for the 108th Congress; and recommended to the Speaker the appointment of Douglas Holtz-Eakin to be Director of CBO.

Prior to this action, the Committee met for organizational purposes.

FURTHER CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2003

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a closed rule providing 1 hour of debate on H. J. Res. 18, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year ending 2003, in the House equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the joint resolution. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hastings of Washington and Frost.

FISCAL YEAR 2004 BUDGET

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a hearing on the President's Fiscal year 2004 Budget proposals. Testimony was heard from John W. Snow, Secretary of the Treasury.